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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Jun-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	155,911 (2)	145,394
Light hens	1,645	1,158
Heavy hens	1,785	1,570

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEK ENDING 02-Jun-12
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	60	0	60
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	269	0	269
Same week yr ago	266	0	266
To-date/2012*	6,661	36	6,697
To-date/2011*	8,604	200	8,804

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,229	1,536	2,765
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	2,055	1,624	3,679
Same week yr ago	1,379	1,325	2,704
To-date/2012*	43,195	32,868	76,063
To-date/2011*	40,514	32,293	72,807

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 02-Jun-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	142,351	1,169	1,536	2,705	398
Avg Wt	5.60	3.29	7.65	5.77	6.29
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	158,757	1,786	1,624	3,410	409
Same wk yr ago	146,633	1,113	1,325	2,438	372
Avg Wt	5.72	3.03	7.98	5.72	6.84
To-date/2012*	3,320,684	36,534	32,832	69,366	9,228
To-date/2011*	3,506,538	31,910	32,093	64,003	9,628

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 144.1 million head, or 11.7 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 02-June-12

	A 4.25 lbs & down	B 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	C 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	D 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	39,406	58,568	26,697	17,680	142,351
Avg Live Wgt	3.61	5.42	6.70	8.59	5.60
% of total /1	28%	41%	19%	12%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	38,576	67,544	31,007	21,630	158,757
Avg Live Wgt	3.64	5.39	6.77	8.55	5.66
% of total /1	24%	43%	19%	14%	100%
Year Ago 2/	29,010	68,432	27,350	21,841	146,633
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.28	6.71	8.37	5.72
% of total /1	20%	47%	18%	15%	100%
To date/2012*	799,740	1,421,317	599,123	500,504	3,320,684
To date/2011*	805,355	1,555,219	615,247	530,717	3,506,538

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 02-Jun-2012

	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
Head	1,631	2,142	9	2	3,784
Avg Wt	17.23	40.57	25.16	58.31	30.48
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,966	2,483	11	3	4,463
Same wk yr ago	1,587	2,274	27	10	3,898
Avg Wt	17.46	38.69	29.13	26.77	28.85
To-date/2012*	39,441	55,057	460	155	95,113
To-date/2011*	38,598	55,878	490	153	95,119

*Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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